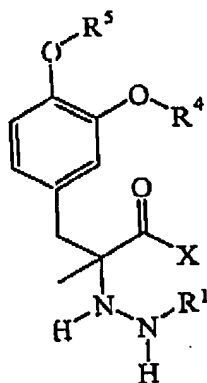


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**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

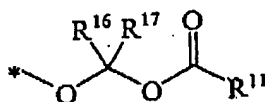
1. (Previously presented) A compound of Formula (I):



(I)

a stereoisomer thereof, an enantiomer thereof, a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, a hydrate thereof, or a solvate of any of the foregoing, wherein:

X is a moiety of Formula (II):

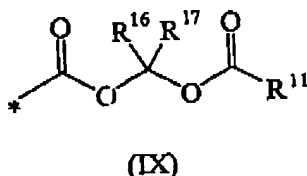


(II)

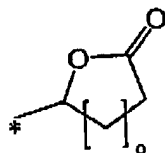
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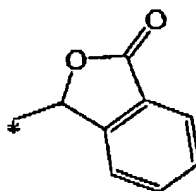
R<sup>1</sup> is selected from hydrogen and a moiety comprising Formula (IX):



R<sup>4</sup> and R<sup>5</sup> are independently selected from hydrogen, alkyl, substituted alkyl, aryl, substituted aryl, heteroalkyl, substituted heteroalkyl, arylalkyl, substituted arylalkyl, heteroaryl, substituted heteroaryl, heteroarylalkyl, substituted heteroarylalkyl, cycloalkyl, substituted cycloalkyl, cycloheteroalkyl, substituted cycloheteroalkyl, -C(O)OR<sup>27</sup>, -C(O)R<sup>27</sup>, -(CR<sup>16</sup>R<sup>17</sup>)OC(O)R<sup>11</sup> and moieties of Formulae (XVII) and (XVIII):



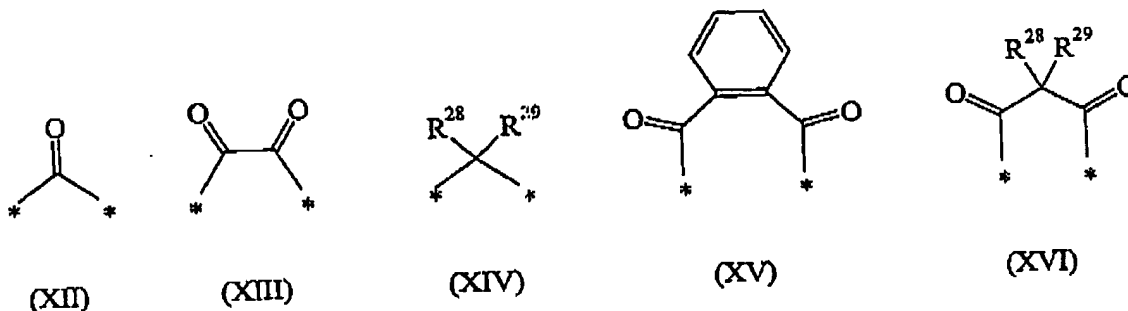
(XVII)



(XVIII)

wherein o is 1-3, and the cycloheteroalkyl rings in (XVII) and (XVIII) are optionally substituted with one or more groups selected from halo, CN, NO<sub>2</sub>, OH, C<sub>1-6</sub> alkyl, and C<sub>1-6</sub> alkoxy; or R<sup>4</sup> and R<sup>5</sup> together form a structure selected from Formulae (XII) to (XVI):

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wherein the aryl ring in Formula (XV) is optionally substituted with one or more groups selected from halo, CN, OH, C<sub>1-6</sub> alkyl, C<sub>1-6</sub> alkoxy, and -CO<sub>2</sub>R<sup>31</sup>;

R<sup>11</sup> is selected from hydrogen, alkyl, substituted alkyl, alkoxy, substituted alkoxy, aryl, substituted aryl, arylalkyl, substituted arylalkyl, cycloalkyl, substituted cycloalkyl, heteroalkyl, substituted heteroalkyl, cycloheteroalkyl, substituted cycloheteroalkyl, heteroaryl, substituted heteroaryl, heteroarylalkyl, and substituted heteroarylalkyl, or optionally, R<sup>11</sup> and either R<sup>16</sup> or R<sup>17</sup>, together with the atoms to which R<sup>11</sup>, and either R<sup>16</sup> or R<sup>17</sup> are attached, form a

cycloheteroalkyl or substituted cycloheteroalkyl ring, optionally to which is fused an aryl, substituted aryl, heteroaryl, substituted heteroaryl, cycloalkyl, substituted cycloalkyl, cycloheteroalkyl or substituted cycloheteroalkyl ring;

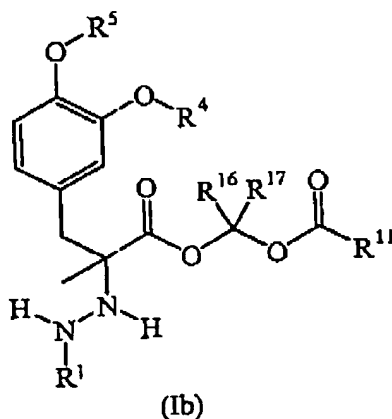
R<sup>16</sup> and R<sup>17</sup> are independently selected from hydrogen, alkyl, substituted alkyl, alkoxycarbonyl, substituted alkoxycarbonyl, aryl, substituted aryl, arylalkyl, substituted arylalkyl, carbamoyl, substituted carbamoyl, cycloalkyl, substituted cycloalkyl, cycloalkoxycarbonyl, substituted cycloalkoxycarbonyl, cycloheteroalkyl, substituted cycloheteroalkyl, heteroaryl, substituted heteroaryl, heteroarylalkyl, and substituted heteroarylalkyl or optionally, R<sup>16</sup> and R<sup>17</sup> together with the carbon atom to which R<sup>16</sup> and R<sup>17</sup> are attached form a cycloalkyl, substituted cycloalkyl, cycloheteroalkyl or substituted cycloheteroalkyl ring;

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$R^{27}$  is selected from alkyl, substituted alkyl, cycloalkyl, substituted cycloalkyl, cycloheteroalkyl, substituted cycloheteroalkyl, aryl, substituted aryl, arylalkyl, substituted arylalkyl, heteroaryl, substituted heteroaryl, heteroarylalkyl, and substituted heteroarylalkyl;  
 $R^{28}$  and  $R^{29}$  are independently selected from hydrogen, alkyl, substituted alkyl, alkoxy, substituted alkoxy, alkoxycarbonyl, substituted alkoxycarbonyl, aryl, substituted aryl, cycloalkyl, substituted cycloalkyl, heteroalkyl, and substituted heteroalkyl; and  
 $R^{31}$  is selected from hydrogen, alkyl, substituted alkyl, cycloalkyl, substituted cycloalkyl, cycloheteroalkyl, substituted cycloheteroalkyl, aryl, substituted aryl, arylalkyl, substituted arylalkyl, heteroaryl, substituted heteroaryl, heteroarylalkyl, and substituted heteroarylalkyl;  
with the proviso that none of  $R^1$ ,  $R^4$ ,  $R^5$ ,  $R^{11}$ ,  $R^{16}$ ,  $R^{17}$ ,  $R^{27}$ ,  $R^{28}$ ,  $R^{29}$ , and  $R^{31}$  comprise a bile acid moiety.

2 - 47. (Cancelled)

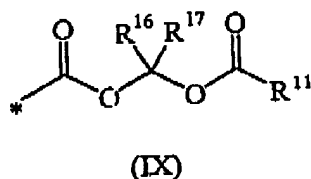
48. (Previously presented) A compound of Formula (Ib):



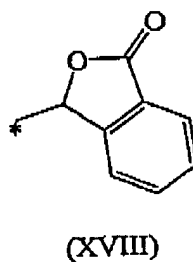
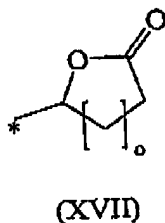
a stereoisomer thereof, an enantiomer thereof, a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, a hydrate thereof, or a solvate of any of the foregoing, wherein:

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R<sup>1</sup> is selected from hydrogen, and a moiety comprising Formula (IX):

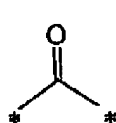


R<sup>4</sup> and R<sup>5</sup> are independently selected from hydrogen, alkyl, substituted alkyl, aryl, substituted aryl, heteroalkyl, substituted heteroalkyl, arylalkyl, substituted arylalkyl, heteroaryl, substituted heteroaryl, heteroarylalkyl, substituted heteroarylalkyl, cycloalkyl, substituted cycloalkyl, cycloheteroalkyl, substituted cycloheteroalkyl, -C(O)OR<sup>27</sup>, -C(O)R<sup>27</sup>, -(CR<sup>16</sup>R<sup>17</sup>)OC(O)R<sup>11</sup> and moieties of Formulae (XVII) and (XVIII):

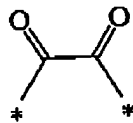


wherein o is 1-3, and the cycloheteroalkyl rings in (XVII) and (XVIII) are optionally substituted with one or more groups selected from halo, CN, NO<sub>2</sub>, OH, C<sub>1-6</sub> alkyl, and C<sub>1-6</sub> alkoxy; or R<sup>4</sup> and R<sup>5</sup> together form a structure selected from Formulae (XII) to (XVI):

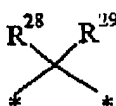
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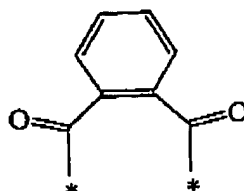
(XII)



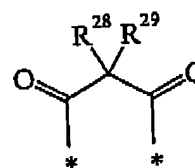
(XIII)



(XIV)



(XV)



(XVI)

wherein the aryl ring in Formula (XV) is optionally substituted with one or more groups selected from halo, CN, OH, C<sub>1-6</sub> alkyl, C<sub>1-6</sub> alkoxy, and -CO<sub>2</sub>R<sup>31</sup>;

R<sup>11</sup> is selected from hydrogen, alkyl, substituted alkyl, alkoxy, substituted alkoxy, aryl, substituted aryl, arylalkyl, substituted arylalkyl, cycloalkyl, substituted cycloalkyl, heteroalkyl, substituted heteroalkyl, cycloheteroalkyl, substituted cycloheteroalkyl, heteroaryl, substituted heteroaryl, heteroarylalkyl, and substituted heteroarylalkyl, or optionally, R<sup>11</sup> and either R<sup>16</sup> or R<sup>17</sup>, together with the atoms to which R<sup>11</sup>, R<sup>16</sup> and R<sup>17</sup> are attached, form a cycloheteroalkyl or substituted cycloheteroalkyl ring, to which an aryl, substituted aryl, heteroaryl, substituted heteroaryl, cycloalkyl, substituted cycloalkyl, cycloheteroalkyl or substituted cycloheteroalkyl ring is optionally fused to said cycloheteroalkyl or substituted cycloheteroalkyl ring;

R<sup>16</sup> and R<sup>17</sup> are independently selected from hydrogen, alkyl, substituted alkyl, aryl, substituted aryl, arylalkyl, substituted arylalkyl, cycloalkyl, substituted cycloalkyl, cycloheteroalkyl, substituted cycloheteroalkyl, heteroarylalkyl, and substituted heteroarylalkyl or optionally, R<sup>16</sup> and R<sup>17</sup> together with the carbon atoms to which R<sup>16</sup> and R<sup>17</sup> are attached form a cycloalkyl, substituted cycloalkyl, cycloheteroalkyl or substituted cycloheteroalkyl ring;

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$R^{27}$  is selected from hydrogen, alkyl, substituted alkyl, cycloalkyl, substituted cycloalkyl, cycloheteroalkyl, substituted cycloheteroalkyl, aryl, substituted aryl, arylalkyl, substituted arylalkyl, heteroaryl, substituted heteroaryl, heteroarylalkyl, and substituted heteroarylalkyl;  
 $R^{28}$  and  $R^{29}$  are independently selected from hydrogen, alkyl, substituted alkyl, alkoxy, substituted alkoxy, alkoxycarbonyl, substituted alkoxycarbonyl, aryl, substituted aryl, cycloalkyl, substituted cycloalkyl, heteroalkyl, and substituted heteroalkyl; and  
 $R^{31}$  is selected from hydrogen, alkyl, substituted alkyl, cycloalkyl, substituted cycloalkyl, cycloheteroalkyl, substituted cycloheteroalkyl, aryl, substituted aryl, arylalkyl, substituted arylalkyl, heteroaryl, substituted heteroaryl, heteroarylalkyl, and substituted heteroarylalkyl; with the proviso that none of  $R^1$ ,  $R^4$ ,  $R^5$ ,  $R^{11}$ ,  $R^{16}$ ,  $R^{17}$ ,  $R^{27}$ ,  $R^{28}$ ,  $R^{29}$ , and  $R^{31}$  comprise a bile acid moiety.

49. (Original) A compound according to claim 48, wherein  $R^4$  and  $R^5$  are independently selected moieties from Formulae (XVII), and (XVIII).

50 - 51. (Cancelled)

52. (Previously presented) A compound according to claim 48, wherein  $R^1$  is hydrogen.

53. (Previously presented) A compound according to claim 48, wherein  $R^1$  is a moiety comprising Formula (IX).

54. (Previously presented) A compound according to claim 48, wherein  $R^4$  and  $R^5$  are independently selected from hydrogen, alkanyl, substituted alkanyl, arylalkanyl, substituted arylalkanyl, heteroarylalkanyl, substituted heteroarylalkanyl, cycloalkanyl, substituted cycloalkanyl, cycloheteroalkanyl, and substituted cycloheteroalkanyl.

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55. (Previously presented) A compound according to claim 48, wherein  $R^4$  and  $R^5$  are independently selected from hydrogen, methyl, ethyl, propyl, isopropyl, butyl, isobutyl, *sec*-butyl, *tert*-butyl, cyclopentyl, cyclohexyl, benzyl, and pyridyl, where the aryl rings of the benzyl and pyridyl groups are optionally substituted with one or more substituents selected from halo, CN, NO<sub>2</sub>, OH, C<sub>1-6</sub> alkyl, C<sub>1-6</sub> alkoxy and -CO<sub>2</sub>R<sup>31</sup>.
56. (Previously presented) A compound according to claim 48, wherein  $R^4$  and  $R^5$  are independently selected from hydrogen, -C(O)OR<sup>27</sup>, and -C(O)R<sup>27</sup>.
57. (Original) A compound according to claim 56, wherein R<sup>27</sup> is selected from C<sub>1-10</sub> alkyl, substituted C<sub>1-10</sub> alkyl, C<sub>5-8</sub> aryl, C<sub>5-8</sub> substituted aryl, C<sub>6-10</sub> arylalkyl, and substituted C<sub>6-10</sub> arylalkyl.
58. (Previously presented) A compound according to claim 48, wherein  $R^4$  and  $R^5$  are both independently -C(O)OR<sup>27</sup> or -C(O)R<sup>27</sup>.
59. (Original) A compound according to claim 58, wherein R<sup>27</sup> is selected from C<sub>1-10</sub> alkyl, substituted C<sub>1-10</sub> alkyl, C<sub>5-8</sub> aryl, C<sub>5-8</sub> substituted aryl, C<sub>6-10</sub> arylalkyl, and substituted C<sub>6-10</sub> arylalkyl.
60. (Previously presented) A compound according to claim 48, wherein R<sup>27</sup> is an alkyl selected from alkanyl, substituted alkanyl, cycloalkanyl, substituted cycloalkanyl, arylalkanyl, substituted arylalkanyl, heteroarylalkanyl, and substituted heteroarylalkanyl.
61. (Previously presented) A compound according to claim 48, wherein R<sup>27</sup> is selected from methyl, ethyl, propyl, isopropyl, butyl, isobutyl, *sec*-butyl, *tert*-butyl, cyclopropyl, cyclobutyl, cyclopentyl, cyclohexyl and benzyl, where the aryl ring of the benzyl group is optionally substituted with one or more substituents selected from halo, CN, NO<sub>2</sub>, OH, C<sub>1-6</sub> alkyl, C<sub>1-6</sub> alkoxy, and -CO<sub>2</sub>R<sup>31</sup>.



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62. (Previously presented) A compound according to claim 48, wherein  $R^{27}$  is selected from aryl, substituted aryl, heteroaryl, and substituted heteroaryl.
63. (Previously presented) A compound according to claim 48, wherein  $R^{27}$  is selected from phenyl, pyridyl, furyl, and thienyl, the aromatic rings of which are optionally substituted with one or more substituents selected from halo, CN, NO<sub>2</sub>, OH, C<sub>1-6</sub> alkyl, C<sub>1-6</sub> alkoxy, and -CO<sub>2</sub>R<sup>31</sup>.
64. (Previously presented) A compound according to claim 48, wherein  $R^4$  and  $R^5$  are independently selected from hydrogen and  $-(CR^{16}R^{17})OC(O)R^{11}$ .
65. (Original) A compound according to claim 64, wherein  $R^{11}$  is selected from hydrogen, C<sub>1-10</sub> alkyl, substituted C<sub>1-10</sub> alkyl, C<sub>5-8</sub> aryl, substituted C<sub>5-8</sub> aryl, C<sub>1-15</sub> alkoxy, and substituted C<sub>1-15</sub> alkoxy.
66. (Original) A compound according to claim 64, wherein  $R^{16}$  and  $R^{17}$  are independently selected from hydrogen, C<sub>1-16</sub> alkyl, substituted C<sub>1-16</sub> alkyl, C<sub>5-8</sub> aryl, substituted C<sub>5-8</sub> aryl, C<sub>6-10</sub> arylalkyl, and substituted C<sub>6-10</sub> arylalkyl.
67. (Previously presented) A compound according to claim 48, wherein  $R^4$  and  $R^5$  are both independently  $-(CR^{16}R^{17})OC(O)R^{11}$ .
68. (Original) A compound according to claim 67, wherein  $R^{11}$  is selected from hydrogen, C<sub>1-10</sub> alkyl, substituted C<sub>1-10</sub> alkyl, C<sub>5-8</sub> aryl, substituted C<sub>5-8</sub> aryl, C<sub>1-15</sub> alkoxy, and substituted C<sub>1-15</sub> alkoxy.
69. (Original) A compound according to claim 67, wherein  $R^{16}$  and  $R^{17}$  are independently selected from hydrogen, C<sub>1-16</sub> alkyl, substituted C<sub>1-16</sub> alkyl, C<sub>5-8</sub> aryl, substituted C<sub>5-8</sub> aryl, C<sub>6-10</sub> arylalkyl, and substituted C<sub>6-10</sub> arylalkyl.
- 70 - 73. (Cancelled)

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74. (Previously presented) A compound according to claim 48, wherein  $R^{11}$  is an alkyl selected from alkanyl, substituted alkanyl, alkenyl, substituted alkenyl, arylalkanyl, substituted arylalkanyl, arylalkenyl, substituted arylalkenyl, cycloalkanyl, substituted cycloalkanyl, cycloheteroalkanyl, substituted cycloheteroalkanyl, heteroarylalkanyl, and substituted heteroarylalkanyl.
75. (Previously presented) A compound according to claim 48, wherein  $R^{11}$  is selected from methyl, ethyl, propyl, isopropyl, butyl, isobutyl, *sec*-butyl, *tert*-butyl, pentyl, hexyl, cyclopropyl, cyclobutyl, cyclopentyl, cyclohexyl, and styryl, where the aryl ring of the styryl group is optionally substituted with one or more substituents selected from halo, CN, NO<sub>2</sub>, OH, C<sub>1-6</sub> alkyl, C<sub>1-6</sub> alkoxy, and -CO<sub>2</sub>R<sup>31</sup>.
76. (Previously presented) A compound according to claim 48, wherein  $R^{11}$  is selected from aryl, substituted aryl, heteroaryl, and substituted heteroaryl.
77. (Previously presented) A compound according to claim 48, wherein  $R^{11}$  is selected from phenyl, pyridyl, indolyl, furyl, imidazolyl, and oxazolyl, the aromatic rings of which are optionally substituted with one or more substituents selected from halo, CN, NO<sub>2</sub>, OH, C<sub>1-6</sub> alkyl, C<sub>1-6</sub> alkoxy, and -CO<sub>2</sub>R<sup>31</sup>.
78. (Previously presented) A compound according to claim 48, wherein  $R^{11}$  is selected from hydrogen, C<sub>1-10</sub> alkyl, substituted C<sub>1-10</sub> alkyl, C<sub>5-8</sub> aryl, substituted C<sub>5-8</sub> aryl, C<sub>1-15</sub> alkoxy, and substituted C<sub>1-15</sub> alkoxy.
79. (Previously presented) A compound according to claim 48, wherein  $R^{11}$  is selected from methoxy, ethoxy, propoxy, isopropoxy, butoxy, isobutoxy, *sec*-butoxy, *tert*-butoxy, pentyloxy, hexyloxy, cyclopropoxy, cyclobutoxy, cyclopentyloxy, cyclohexyloxy, 2,6-dimethylcyclohexyloxy, fenchyloxy, and adamantyloxy.

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80. (Previously presented) A compound according to claim 48, wherein  $R^{11}$  and either  $R^{16}$  or  $R^{17}$ , together with the atoms to which  $R^{11}$  and either  $R^{16}$  or  $R^{17}$  are attached, form a cycloalkyl, substituted cycloalkyl, cycloheteroalkyl or substituted cycloheteroalkyl ring, to which an aryl, substituted aryl, heteroaryl or substituted heteroaryl ring is optionally fused to said cycloheteroalkyl or substituted cycloheteroalkyl ring.

81 - 83. (Cancelled)

84. (Previously presented) A compound according to claim 48, wherein  $R^1$  is hydrogen,  $R^4$  and  $R^5$  are each  $C(O)OR^{27}$ ,  $R^{16}$  is hydrogen,  $R^{27}$  is ethyl,  $R^{11}$  is selected from  $C_{1-4}$  alkyl,  $C_{1-4}$  alkoxy, cyclohexyloxy, 2,6-dimethylcyclohexyloxy, fenchyloxy, and adamantyloxy, and  $R^{17}$  is selected from hydrogen, and  $C_{1-4}$  alkyl.

85. (Original) A compound according to claim 84, wherein  $R^{17}$  is hydrogen.

86. (Original) A compound according to claim 84, wherein  $R^{17}$  is methyl.

87. (Previously presented) A compound according to claim 48, wherein  $R^1$  is hydrogen,  $R^4$  and  $R^5$  are each  $C(O)R^{27}$ ,  $R^{16}$  is hydrogen,  $R^{27}$  is isopropyl,  $R^{11}$  is selected from  $C_{1-4}$  alkyl,  $C_{1-4}$  alkoxy, cyclohexyloxy, 2,6-dimethylcyclohexyloxy, fenchyloxy, and adamantyloxy, and  $R^{17}$  is selected from hydrogen, and  $C_{1-4}$  alkyl.

88. (Original) A compound according to claim 87, wherein  $R^{17}$  is hydrogen.

89. (Original) A compound according to claim 87, wherein  $R^{17}$  is methyl.

90. (Previously presented) A compound according to claim 48, wherein  $R^1$  is hydrogen,  $R^4$  and  $R^5$  are each  $C(O)R^{27}$ ,  $R^{16}$  is hydrogen,  $R^{27}$  is *tert*-butyl,  $R^{11}$  is selected from  $C_{1-4}$  alkyl,  $C_{1-4}$  alkoxy, cyclohexyloxy, 2,6-dimethylcyclohexyloxy, fenchyloxy, and adamantyloxy, and  $R^{17}$  is selected from hydrogen, and  $C_{1-4}$  alkyl.

91. (Original) A compound according to claim 90, wherein  $R^{17}$  is hydrogen.

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92. (Original) A compound according to claim 90, wherein  $R^{17}$  is methyl.
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96. (Previously presented) A compound according to claim 48, wherein  $R^{16}$  and  $R^{17}$  are independently selected from hydrogen, alkanyl, substituted alkanyl, cycloalkanyl, substituted cycloalkanyl, aryl, substituted aryl, heteroaryl, substituted heteroaryl, arylalkanyl, and substituted arylalkanyl.
97. (Previously presented) A compound according to claim 48, wherein  $R^{16}$  and  $R^{17}$  are independently selected from hydrogen, methyl, ethyl, propyl, isopropyl, butyl, isobutyl, *sec*-butyl, *tert*-butyl, cyclopropyl, cyclobutyl, cyclopentyl, cyclohexyl, phenyl, and benzyl.
98. (Previously presented) A compound according to claim 48, wherein  $R^{16}$  is hydrogen and  $R^{17}$  is selected from hydrogen, methyl, ethyl, propyl, isopropyl, butyl, isobutyl, *sec*-butyl, *tert*-butyl, cyclopropyl, cyclobutyl, cyclopentyl, cyclohexyl, phenyl, and benzyl.
99. (Previously presented) A compound according to claim 48, wherein  $R^{16}$  and  $R^{17}$  together with the carbon atoms to which  $R^{16}$  and  $R^{17}$  are attached form a cycloalkanyl, substituted cycloalkanyl, cycloheteroalkanyl or substituted cycloheteroalkanyl ring.
100. (Previously presented) A compound according to claim 48, wherein  $R^{16}$  and  $R^{17}$  together with the carbon atoms to which  $R^{16}$  and  $R^{17}$  are attached form a cyclopropyl, cyclobutyl, cyclopentyl or cyclohexyl ring.
101. (Previously presented) A compound according to claim 48, wherein  $R^{16}$  and  $R^{17}$  are independently selected from hydrogen,  $C_{1-16}$  alkyl, substituted  $C_{1-16}$  alkyl,  $C_{5-8}$  aryl, substituted  $C_{5-8}$  aryl,  $C_{6-10}$  arylalkyl, and substituted  $C_{6-10}$  arylalkyl.
- 102 - 112. (Cancelled)

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113. (Previously presented) A compound according to claim 48, wherein  $R^{28}$  and  $R^{29}$  are independently selected from hydrogen, alkanyl, aryl, and alkoxycarbonyl.
114. (Previously presented) A compound according to claim 48, wherein  $R^{28}$  and  $R^{29}$  are independently selected from hydrogen, methyl, ethyl, propyl, butyl, phenyl, methoxycarbonyl, and ethoxycarbonyl.
115. (Previously presented) A compound according to claim 48, wherein  $R^{28}$  and  $R^{29}$  are both hydrogen.
116. (Previously presented) A compound according to claim 48, wherein  $R^{31}$  is selected from hydrogen and  $C_{1-8}$  alkyl.
117. (Previously presented) A compound according to claim 48, wherein  $R^{31}$  is selected from hydrogen, methyl, ethyl, propyl, isopropyl, butyl, isobutyl, *sec*-butyl, *tert*-butyl, cyclopropyl, cyclobutyl, cyclopentyl, and cyclohexyl.
118. (Previously presented) A pharmaceutical composition comprising at least one pharmaceutically acceptable excipient, and a therapeutically effective amount of at least one compound according to any one of claims 1 or 48.
119. (Original) The pharmaceutical composition of claim 118, wherein the pharmaceutical composition further comprises at least one additional active agent.
120. (Original) The pharmaceutical composition of claim 119, wherein the at least one additional active agent is susceptible to decarboxylation, and the amount of the at least one compound is in an effective amount to inhibit decarboxylation of the at least one additional active agent.
121. (Original) The pharmaceutical composition of claim 119, wherein the at least one additional active agent is selected from levodopa and prodrugs of levodopa.

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122. (Original) The pharmaceutical composition of claim 118, wherein the pharmaceutical composition is formulated for oral administration.
123. (Original) The pharmaceutical composition of claim 122, wherein the pharmaceutical composition is a sustained release formulation.
124. (Original) The pharmaceutical composition of claim 119, wherein the compound and the additional active agent comprise a single unit dosage form.
125. (Original) The pharmaceutical composition of claim 118, wherein the at least one compound is present in an amount effective for the treatment in a patient of a disease selected from Parkinson's disease, and hypertension.
126. (Previously presented) A method of treating Parkinson's disease in a patient, in need of such treatment, comprising administering to the patient a therapeutically effective amount of an active agent that is susceptible to decarboxylation, and at least one compound according to any of claims 1 or 48.
- 127 - 128. (Cancelled)
129. (Original) The method of claim 126, wherein the active agent is selected from levodopa and prodrugs of levodopa.
130. (Previously presented) A method of treating hypertension in a patient in need of such treatment comprising administering to the patient a therapeutically effective amount of at least one compound according to any of claims 1 or 48.
131. (Cancelled)
132. (Previously presented) A method of providing a therapeutically effective concentration of at least one active agent selected from levodopa and prodrugs of levodopa in the plasma of a patient, which active agent is susceptible to premature inactivation by

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decarboxylation, comprising co-administering to the patient the at least one active agent and the at least one compound according to any one of claims 1 or 48.

133. (Cancelled)

134. (Previously presented) A method of inhibiting decarboxylation of at least one active agent selected from levodopa and prodrugs of levodopa in a patient, comprising administering to the patient at least one compound according to any one of claims 1 or 48.

135. (Original) The method of claim 134, wherein inhibiting decarboxylation comprises inhibiting a decarboxylase enzyme.

136. (Cancelled)

137. (New) The compound of claim 1, wherein the compound is selected from:

(S)-3-(3,4-Dihydroxy)phenyl-2-hydrazino-2-methylpropionic acid (1R)-cyclohexyloxycarbonyloxyethyl ester;

(S)-3-(3,4-Dihydroxy)phenyl-2-hydrazino-2-methylpropionic acid (1S)-cyclohexyloxycarbonyloxyethyl ester;

(S)-3-(3,4-Dihydroxyphenyl)-2-hydrazino-2-methyl-propionic acid acetoxymethyl ester;

(S)-3-(3,4-Dihydroxy-phenyl)-2-hydrazino-2-methyl-propionic acid 2,2-dimethyl-propionyloxymethyl ester;

(S)-3-(3,4-Bis-ethoxycarbonyloxy-phenyl)-2-hydrazino-2-methyl-propionic acid 2,2-dimethyl-propionyloxymethyl ester;

(S)-3-(3,4-Dihydroxy-phenyl)-2-hydrazino-2-methyl-propionic acid 3-oxo-1,3-dihydro-isobenzofuran-1-yl ester;

(S)-3-(3,4-Bis-isobutyryloxy)phenyl-2-hydrazino-2-methylpropionic acid acetoxymethyl ester;

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(S)-3-(3,4-Bis-isobutyryloxy)phenyl-2-hydrazino-2-methylpropionic acid 2,2-dimethylpropionyloxymethyl ester;

(S)-3-(3,4-Bis-propionyloxy)phenyl-2-hydrazino-2-methylpropionic acid acetoxymethyl ester;

(S)-3-[3,4-Bis-(2,2-dimethylpropionyloxy)phenyl]-2-hydrazino-2-methylpropionic acid acetoxymethyl ester;

(S)-3-[3,4-Bis-(2,2-dimethylpropionyloxy)phenyl]-2-hydrazino-2-methylpropionic acid 2,2-dimethylpropionyloxymethyl ester;

(S)-3-(3,4-Bis-ethoxycarbonyloxy)phenyl-2-hydrazino-2-methylpropionic acid (1R)-isobutyryloxy-2-methylpropyl ester;

(S)-3-(3,4-Bis-ethoxycarbonyloxy)phenyl-2-hydrazino-2-methylpropionic acid (1S)-isobutyryloxy-2-methylpropyl ester;

(S)-3-(3,4-Bis-ethoxycarbonyloxy)phenyl-2-hydrazino-2-methylpropionic acid (1R)-acetoxyl-2-methylpropyl ester;

(S)-3-(3,4-Bis-ethoxycarbonyloxy)phenyl-2-hydrazino-2-methylpropionic acid (1S)-acetoxyl-2-methylpropyl ester;

(S)-3-(3,4-Bis-ethoxycarbonyloxy)phenyl-2-hydrazino-2-methylpropionic acid (1R)-isobutyryloxyethyl ester;

(S)-3-(3,4-Bis-ethoxycarbonyloxy)phenyl-2-hydrazino-2-methylpropionic acid (1S)-isobutyryloxyethyl ester;

(S)-3-(3,4-Bis-ethoxycarbonyloxy)phenyl-2-hydrazino-2-methylpropionic acid isobutyryloxymethyl ester;



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(S)-3-(3,4-Dihydroxy)phenyl-2-hydrazino-2-methylpropionic acid 2-methylbenzoyloxymethyl ester;  
(S)-3-(3,4-Dihydroxy)phenyl-2-hydrazino-2-methylpropionic acid 2,6-dimethylbenzoyloxymethyl ester;  
(S)-3-(3,4-Dihydroxy)phenyl-2-hydrazino-2-methylpropionic acid ethoxycarbonyloxymethyl ester;  
(S)-3-(3,4-Bis-ethoxycarbonyloxy)phenyl-2-hydrazino-2-methylpropionic acid ethoxycarbonyloxymethyl ester;  
(S)-3-(3,4-Diacetoxy)phenyl-2-hydrazino-2-methylpropionic acid ethoxycarbonyloxymethyl ester;  
(S)-3-(3,4-Bis-isobutyryloxy)phenyl-2-hydrazino-2-methylpropionic acid ethoxycarbonyloxymethyl ester;  
(S)-3-(3,4-Bis-isobutyryloxy)phenyl-2-hydrazino-2-methylpropionic acid (1R)-ethoxycarbonyloxyethyl ester;  
(S)-3-(3,4-Bis-isobutyryloxy)phenyl-2-hydrazino-2-methylpropionic acid (1S)-ethoxycarbonyloxyethyl ester;  
(S)-3-(3,4-Bis-ethoxycarbonyl)oxyphenyl-2-hydrazino-2-methylpropionic acid (1R)-ethoxycarbonyloxyethyl ester;  
(S)-3-(3,4-Bis-ethoxycarbonyl)oxyphenyl-2-hydrazino-2-methylpropionic acid (1S)-ethoxycarbonyloxyethyl ester;  
(S)-3-(3,4-Dihydroxy)phenyl-2-hydrazino-2-methylpropionic acid (1R)-ethoxycarbonyloxyethyl ester;

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(S)-3-(3,4-Dihydroxy)phenyl-2-hydrazino-2-methylpropionic acid (1S)-  
ethoxycarbonyloxyethyl ester;  
(S)-3-(3,4-Dihydroxy)phenyl-2-hydrazino-2-methylpropionic acid (1R)-  
isopropoxycarbonyloxyethyl ester;  
(S)-3-(3,4-Dihydroxy)phenyl-2-hydrazino-2-methylpropionic acid (1S)-  
isopropoxycarbonyloxyethyl ester;  
(S)-3-(3,4-Bis-isobutyryloxy)phenyl-2-hydrazino-2-methylpropionic acid (1R)-  
isopropoxycarbonyloxyethyl ester;  
(S)-3-(3,4-Bis-isobutyryloxy)phenyl-2-hydrazino-2-methylpropionic acid (1S)-  
isopropoxycarbonyloxyethyl ester;  
(S)-3-(3,4-Dihydroxy)phenyl-2-hydrazino-2-methylpropionic acid (1R)-{[(1,3,3-  
trimethyl-bicyclo[2.2.1]hept-2-yloxy)carbonyl]oxy}ethyl ester; and  
(S)-3-(3,4-Dihydroxy)phenyl-2-hydrazino-2-methylpropionic acid (1S)-{[(1,3,3-  
trimethyl-bicyclo[2.2.1]hept-2-yloxy)carbonyl]oxy}ethyl ester;  
or pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof, or solvates of any of the foregoing.